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Subject: Billing Clarification for Detox Services

Effective for dates of service retroactive to July 1, 2003, physicians billing for services rendered to hospital inpatient alcohol or drug detox clients must continue to use state-unique procedure codes 0025M and 0026M for detox services through September 30, 2003, dates of service.

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2003, MAA will **discontinue state-unique procedure codes 0025M and 0026M.** Use the HCPCS code and modifier listed in the table below:

Discontinued State-Unique Code	Description	Replacement Code/Modifier	Brief Description
0025M	Detox Physician Care Admission	H0009	Alcohol and/or drug services
0026M	Detox Physician Care Admission Follow-Up	H0009 TS	Alcohol and/or drug services with follow-up service modifier

Maximum Allowable Fees

Effective for claims with dates of service through September 30, 2003:

Procedure Code/Modifier	Brief Description	7/1/03 Maximum Allowable
0025M	Detox physician care – admission	\$40.50
0026M	Detox physician care – follow-up	20.25

Effective for claims with dates of service on and after October 1, 2003:

Procedure Code/Modifier	Brief Description	10/01/03 Maximum Allowable
H0009	Alcohol and/or drug services	\$40.50
H0009-TS	Alcohol and/or drug services with follow-up modifier	20.25

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